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Newsy Notes From That Picturesque Village gust ist. Near the Lewis Line.

O. L. Rash of Maysville came out on his bike last Saturday. John McIntyre and family have gathered

nearly 200 buckets of blackberries. Mr. Wells of Mayaville has secured our

school in place of H. P. Wilson, resigned. H. V. Riggen bas returned from Wilmore,

at which place he attended Campineeting. Ben T. Coleman and wife of Covington are visiting the latter's parents, S. B. Ellis and

Tom Wood and family of Tilton have been several days recently.

Died, July 21st, 1896, Miss Anna Laura Nash, aged 16 years, only daughter of John Will Nash, of hemorrhage of the bowels and

I. M. Lane, John Walsh and others passed through our place Thursday morning en route for Ruggles Campgrounds. We are of the opinion, from the present indications, that the crowd will be larger this year than it has been for several years.

The examination of colored teachers for certificates in Mason county is being held today and tomorrow at the High School Building.

James Beckett, living near Flemings throat in five places. A few years ago he gust 5th, \$12 50 for the round trip morse prompted the attempt on his own

The State Board of Valuation is after the Kentucky insurance companies and will require them to pay tax like other organizations chartered in this state. Insurance companies of other states doing business in this state have to pay 2 per cent. of their premium income as a some reason escaped taxation, except on their real estate. The Board of Valua tion has taken steps to secure the names and officers of all such companies, and will proceed against them at once.

STATE OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88.

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Detroit, Mich. When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so had that he cannot work he will begin to give himself the care he gave the berse at the start. Good, pure, rich, red blood in the best insurance of any kind. Almost all ases come from impure or impoverished ed. Keep the blood pure and strong and ease can find no footbold. That is the piple upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifee and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order, makes appetite prod, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It builds up FOUND Seek (mos far) when from any POUND A Folding Key. Owner can have sam the best of the said office and proving pro

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Oligonunk Excursions.

Until further notice the C. and O. will run an excursion train every Sunday to Oligonunk, leaving Maysville at 10 a. m. Round

For trains Nos. 2 and 4, July 25th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to White Sulphur at \$8 and to Hot Springs, Va., at \$9 30,

rood returning until August 3d.

Portsmouth Fair.

On account of the Portsmouth Fair the C and O. will sell round trip tickets to Portsmouth at one fare-\$1 55. Tickets on sale July 28th to 31st inclusive. Return limit Au-

Lake Chautauqua via Big Four. Excellent service is now given by the Big Four to Lake Chautaugua. Leave Grand Contral Depot, Cincinnati, via the Southwestern Limited at 6:30 p. m., arriving at Chautauqua 7:30 next morning. Rate from Maysville \$15 75.

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During the months of June, July, August, September and October the C. and O. will sell ound-trip tickets to points in Alabama, Florda, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Bentley shot him. Virginia, Arizona, Arkansas, Coiorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Davisiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Hull, kota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming at one fare olus \$2. For date of sale and points to which ickets will be sold see C. and O. Ticket Agent.

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burg, attempted suicide by cutting his seashere is announced for Wednesday, Au. erty owned by the commany was sol killed Leroy Day, and it is thought re- will be good only on train No. 4, leaving Cincinnati at 9 p. m. Stop overs will be granted at Richmond, Clifton Forge, Covington, Va., Hot Springs, and White Sulbpur Springs on their return trip. Tickets will be good to return until August 15th. This is the greatest excursion of the year. Take a dip in the sea and enjoy the fishing and sailing it offers.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest Hows From All Parts of Commonwealth.

THE BENSON FLOOD.

Many Families Made Pittfully Destitute- ialc, Dozens of Them Lost Everything They fever. Had in the World.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 24.-As the in the Benson neighborhood, but all over the county, have been made piti- in the city. fully destitute. Dozens of families but in doing so to have lost everything, not only the soil off minister of foreign affairs in the Tirard their little farms, but every partiele of furniture and even their a long illness. Men from the Cedar run neighborhood are in town, begging clothing and food for the destitute of that section. Such general deprivation from the upper Benson neighborhood is reported that there is talk of a mass meeting here to devise organized methods for caring for the destitute.

Just beyond the Caney bridge stood an iron trestle, which was entirely swept away, abntments and all, leaving a hole 30 feet deep and 40 feet broad. Nearby about 300 feet of railroad track was lying in the Louis Web ster garden. About an eighth of a mile further a piece of track nearly half a mile long is completely swept away, as is the fill on which it stood. The water was Thursday still pouring over the wreck of the fill

A MOONSHINER

Shot and Fatally Wounded by a United Stat es Marshal at Elkhorn, Ky.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., July 24.-John Vance, a moonshiner, was shot and fa tally wounded by Deputy United States Marshal John D. Bentley.

Bentley had a warrant for Vance's arrest and found him at Elkhorn, in this county. Vance had a Winchester rifle, and getting the drop on Bentley, escaped to a thicket near by. Bentley summoned help and the thicket was surrounded, but Vance refused to give up, holding his men at bay for severa

They finally all retired except Bent ley and another deputy, who lay ir ambush on a path which they antici pated Vance would take. At nightfall he came their way. When confronted by the officers he turned to run, wher

THOUSANDS OF ACRES

In Kentucky Knocked Down to a Louisville Man For \$100,000.

JACKSON, Ky., July 24.-Breathit! county witnessed the largest sale o real estate which ever occurred in her ickets, July 13th to September 20th, to the borders when the immense territory of the Kentucky Union Land Company, consisting of thousands of acres of mountain lands, was put up here Thursday and sold to the highest bidder, under order of the United States courts. Only a bid of \$100,000 was received, the lowest sum at which the land could sell under the order, and the vast area was knocked off to Judge A. P. Humphrey, of Louisville, agent over Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway to Old for a reorganization of the stockhold-Coint Comfort. The annual excursion to the ers of the company. All personal propto J. Kenedy Tod & Co., of New York who held debts against it.

PHYSICIANS AT GLEN SPRINGS Will Conduct Interesting Experiment With the X-Rays.

VANCEBURG, Ky., July 24 .- A num ber of prominent physicians are at Glen Springs. They have met largely for the purpose of experimenting with and testing the X-rays. Col. A. II. Parker, of this city, who lost his voice two years ago, will be one of their subjects. Wallace Stelle, telegraph operator of this city, will sit for the purpose of having a pistol ball which was fired into his head eight years ago, located, and there will be other subjects. An interesting meeting is anticipated.

Enters Suit for Heavy Damages.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24 .- J. W. Nelson, of this city, in the circuit court here brought suit against G. C. Robinson, of Winchester, for \$20,000 damages. Nelson is proprietor of a hair restorative and had sold some of the same'to Robinson's sister. The petition alleges that Robinson wrote in a letter to his sister that Nelson is a fraud and

A Sanctification Revival.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., July 24.—The big sanctification revival at Penny's Chapel, 12 miles from here, has closed with 117 professions of sanctification. The meeting, which only lasted 16 days, was conducted by the regular pastor, Rev. Clark, assisted by Rev. Harney.

Epworth League Clubs Meet. ASHLAND, Ky., July 24.—The convention of Epworth League clubs, held at Cliffeide park, this city, Thursday, was

the largest attended meeting the league has ever held in this end of the state. An interesting programme was Died From the Effects of a Fall. Nicholasville, Ky., July 24.—Mrs. M. F. Simmons died Thursday from

the effects of a fall. She was a grandmother of William Wallace, of turf fame, and of the Strader Bros.', large whisky dealers of Lexington.

Boy, Sheep and Dog Killed by Lightning. HINDMAN, Ky., July 24.-Lightning killed Samuel Heak, jr., 11 sheep and a dog on Carr's fork. The boy had gone to drive the sheep up and all had taken shelter under a mulberry tree, which | 2314c. was struck by the lightning.

Broke His Left Log.

LEXINGTON, July 24.-Col. Robert L. Wilmore, of Nicholassville, a delegate to the convention of republican clubs. fell down a flight of stairs at the Phœnix hotel Thursday night and broke his left leg.

Extra Session Possible. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—It was said here at midnight Thursday that Gov. Bradley will call an extra session of the legislature soon and that a United States senator may be elected then.

CONDENSED NEWS

Cathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

A. V. Linton, the professional bicyclist, whose record for 25 miles was 33 minutes, five seconds, died at Abertale, Wales, Thursday, from typhoid

A paper denouncing the democratic platform and candidate, and asking for later developments come out it is conference, has been numerously learned that many families, not only signed at Grand Rapids, Mich., includ-

Senator Seraphin Eugene Spuller, are said to have escaped death, minister of public instruction in the cabinet of M. Rouvier in 1887, and later cabinet, died Thursday at Bljon after

The Detroit driving club is having hard luck this year, rain again Thursquarters and dimes with which to buy lay interfering with the programme, but not until everything except the chamber of commerce stake pacing event was cleared up.

At the Liverpool July meeting Thursday the Seaforth Welter handicap, nearly six furlongs, was won by Spinning Boy. Mr. Richard Croker's Eau Gallie (formerly Utica) was second and Mogul third. Five horses ran.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr., is now entirely out of danger after a nine days' illness. The doctors have not the slightest fear for him, and they think that within two weeks Mr. Vanderbilt may be removed to his country home at Newport

Sir John Millais, president of the Royal academy, who, on May 10, underwent the operation of tracheotomy and has since been under medical treatment with varying results, suffered a relapse Thursday and is in a very critical condition.

The New York stock market was considerably strengthened Thursday, influenced by the deposits of gold at the sub-treasury, the reduction in exchange and to an extent by the advices from St. Louis regarding the convention of the populists.

Samuel Melville and W. H. Kevan, single tax speakers, were arrested at Dover, Del., for speaking on the streets without a permit. They were fined \$10 and costs, in default of which they were sent to jail for thirty days. This makes five speakers now under arrest.

Representatives of the gold standard democracy of Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska and Ohio appeared during Thursday at the headquarters of the honest money democracy of Illinois in the Palmer house, Chicago, and decided to issue a call for a new convention.

The southern half of Vancouver island has not seen clear atmosphere for several days, owing to immense bush fires everywhere raging, causing immense damage to property and making travel on country roads extremely dan-The worst reports of damage reached Victoria from Alberni. That city is surrounded by one immense fire which has taken entire possession of 'Mineral Hill," a wealthy section.

A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., says: Forest fires destroyed the logging camp of M. M. Clothier & Son at Central station, on the Bell'ngham Bay and British Columbia railway. The loss is estin ated at \$20,000. The entire north of here is in flames Four freight cars and considerable side track of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia road were destroyed at Everson. The flames are gradually working toward Whateom.

The New York Tailors' Strike.

New York, July 24 .- The 9,000 tailors who went out on strike Wednesday for an increase of wages and shorter hours, had their number increased Thursday by 400 men employed in 15 shops who quit work voluntarily. Squads of men have been arriving at the strike headquarters all the morning reporting that they had left their machines.

Forecast for Friday. WASHINGTON, July 24 - For Kentucky-Showers: cooler: southerly to southwesterly

For Indiana-R in: high easterly winds: cooler in southern portions.
For Ohlo-Rains: brisk to high southeaster-

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATE July 23. FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$3.10@3.30 spring family, \$2.50@2.55; spring patent, \$3.60 : 3.85; winter patent, \$3.45@3.75; fancy, \$2.75@3.10; family, \$2.50@2.75; extra, \$2.15@2.40; low grade, \$1.75@2.00; rye, northwestern, \$2.45@2.60; do

WHEAT-Sales: No. 3 red, track, 56%c, sample red (old and new), track, 60c; No. 3 red, CORN-Sales: Mixed ear, track. 2814c; No. 2

white, track, 3)%c.
OATS-Sales: No. 3 white, (new), track, 19e:

No. 2 mixed track, iec: No. 3 mixed, track, 180. Hogs- Light shippers steady. Select butchere, \$2.2542.330; fair to good packers, \$3.15@ 3.25; fair to good light, 3.50@3.65; common and roughs, \$1.65@3.00; Heavy hogs (300 lbs) and upward) extremely dult at \$100@215 for good to choice quality

CATTLE-Fair to good shippers', \$3.60@4.00; choice, \$4.10@4 15; good to choice butchers', \$3.75%4 10: fair to medium butchers', \$3.10 @1.65: common, \$2.25@2.75 SHEEP AND LAMBS-Extras. 83 25/33 50: good to choice. \$2.65@3.19; common to fair, \$1.25@ 1.50 Lambs—Extras. \$3.30@3.50; good to choice, \$4.50@5.25; common to fair, \$1.75@4.25. VEAL CALVES—Common 25c lower: fair to

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quarter-blood and low, 12@13c; common coarse, 11@12c. BALTIMORE, July 22. WHEAT-Cash, Sic; July, Sic; August, 60%

CORN-Cash, 81%c; July. 31%c; August, 31% TOLEDO, O. July 23. WHEAT-Cash, 620; July, 620; August, 63%c.

Calls on September wheat opened at 58 MG 59c, sold between 51% 255% and 59c, closing at 55% 255% o. Puts on September wheat opened at 56% 255% c. sold between 55% 255% c. closing at 55% asked.

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INDIABRAPOLIS. Ind., July 23.

CATTLE—Choice to prime. 4003415: medium. 43 8033 90: common. 83 0023 50.

Hogs—Prices ranged from 82 00 to 83 60 for all kinds.

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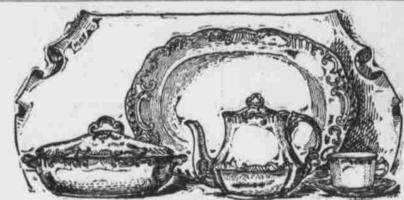
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Large Premiums and Great Attractions.

The Ripley (O.) Fair for 1896 will be held August 25th, 26th, 27th and 25th.

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